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Title: Method and Apparatus for Pipelined Joint Equalization and Decoding for Gigabit Communications

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